

E.C. Drury preparing for school's silver anniversary

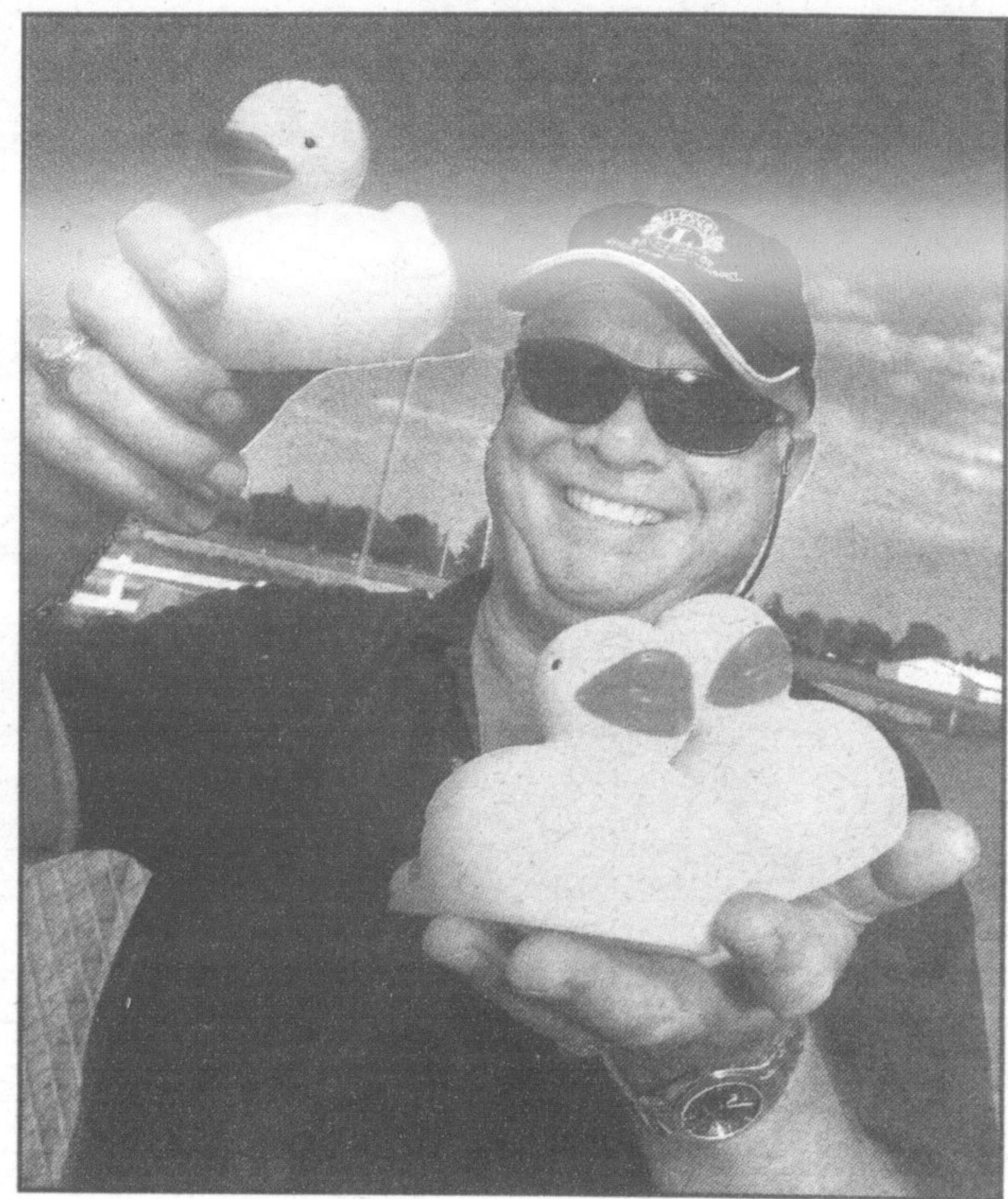
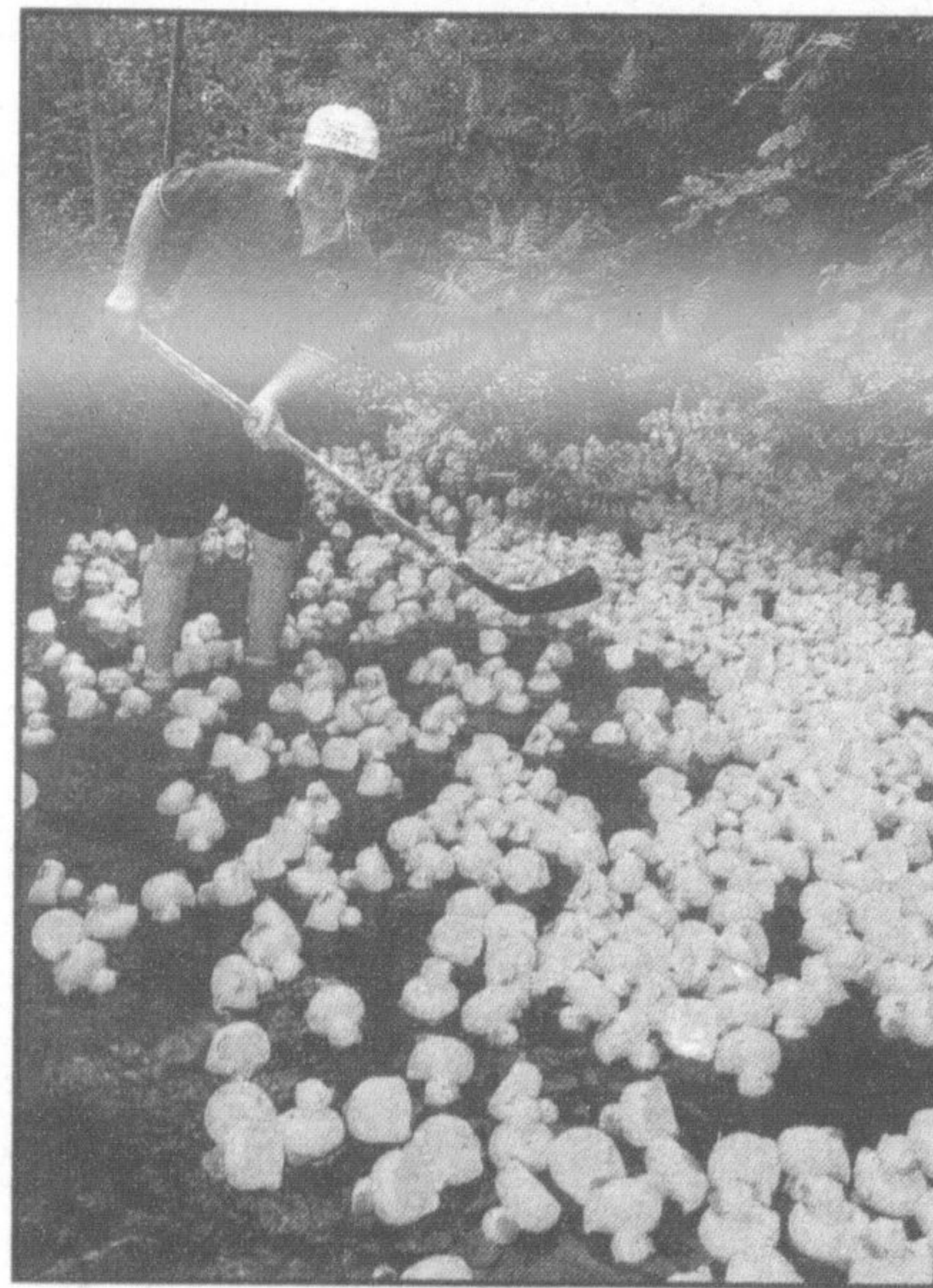
Although still two years away, friends and staff of E.C. Drury High School are already gearing up for the school's 25th anniversary.

The highlight of the celebrations will be a weekend alumni and staff reunion — slated for May 27 to 29, 2005. The reunion committee is inviting participation from past and present staff and students regarding events for the milestone weekend.

Events being considered include an open house, a wine and cheese reception, sporting events, a dinner-dance and a Sunday morning community brunch. Organizers will also be looking for people to run various events and to collect memorabilia.

Since opening in 1980, E.C. Drury has been home to more than 6,000 students and 500 staff members. After nearly 25 years of musicals, drama presentations and sporting accomplishments, the committee hopes to recapture as many memories as possible.

A Web page has been set up that will be updated as more events are scheduled. Alumni may also use the Web site to make suggestions and get their names on the contact list. The reunion Web page may be reached as a link from www.ecdhs.haltonbe.on.ca. Ideas may also be sent to the school c/o the reunion committee or by contacting Ross Thomson, Barb McFarlane or Larry Jaroslowski.



Rubber ducky, you're the one

Lions Club's John Procter (at left) uses a hockey stick to steer ducks down the Sixteen Mile Creek alongside Rotary Park during the annual Lions Club Duck Race on Canada Day, while event chairman Darryl Campbell (above) holds up the top three finishers — belonging to Liam McDonough (first, \$1,500), Carol Taylor (second, \$500) and B.J. McLaughlin (third, \$400). A record 4,000 ducks were let loose during this year's event.

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